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SUBJ: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVANCED EDUCATION RESIDENCY OPPORTUNITIES 1. THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM HAS TWO POST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP TRAINING BILLETS AVAILABLE FOR AY12. TWO PRACTICING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS MAY BE SELECTED FOR ONE YEAR RESIDENCY TRAINING IN ORTHOPEDICS/SPORTS MEDICINE AND PSYCHIATRY.

- 2. THE ORTHOPEDICS PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED AT NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER PORTSMOUTH, VA WITH A START DATE OF 1 JULY 2012. THE PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENCY SITE AND START DATE IS TO BE DETERMINED.
- 3. INTERESTED OFFICERS SHOULD ROUTE A ONE PAGE MEMORANDUM REQUEST THROUGH THEIR OER CHAIN OF COMMAND INCLUDING UNOFFICIAL COPIES OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM TRANSCRIPTS AND ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AS ATTACHMENTS, SCANNED AND SENT TO LCDR ROBERT PEKARI NO LATER THAN 2 DECEMBER 2012. THE MEMORANDUM SHOULD ARTICULATE WHY THE APPLICANT IS SEEKING POSTGRADUATE TRAINING AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT A SERVICE OBLIGATION OF THREE YEARS IAW REF (B) WILL BE INCURRED AS WELL AS A FOLLOW-ON UTILIZATION TOUR AS DETERMINED BY PSC-OPM.

CANDIDATES FOR THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE APPROVED BY THE SPECIFIC TRAINING SITES PRIOR TO OFFICIAL SELECTION.

- 4. POC AT COMDT (CG-1121) IS: LCDR ROBERT PEKARI (202) 475-5183 OR EMAIL ROBERT.M.PEKARI(AT)USCG.MIL.
- 5. CAPT MAURA DOLLYMORE, CHIEF, OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES, SENDS.
- 6. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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